

‘OOL’

The Nest

‘OOL’ of Kashmiri Pandits consisted of 595 villages in Kashmir before the unfortunate exodus in the year 1990.

To keep the history of our villages alive for the generations to come, it is proposed to pen down the history of these 595 villages, maximum portion of which has already been completed.

The six-volume project [each volume about 2500 pages] will comprise the following:

- i) Ancient history of each village.
- ii) Detailed history of the Aasthapan/Spring.
- iii) Population/households of KP’s as on 01.01.1990.
- iv) Description of Great Personalities produced by the village.

Baradhari Members are requested to send any information/anecdotes available with them pertaining to their village. Names of the persons who brought glory to their villages may also be included in the despatch.

Postage charges will be refunded through Money Order provided a self addressed envelope [without postage] is attached with the despatch.

All information may kindly be sent by Registered/Speed Post on below mentioned address. You can also handover the filled up questionnaire to:

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Q U E S T I O N N A I R E

S.No	HEAD	DESCRIPTION
01	Name of the Village	
02	Name of the Tehsil	
03	Name of the District	
04	Nearest Town/City	
05	Total Number of Households	
06	Number of KP households	
07	Population of KP's (01.01.1990)	
08	Famous Asthapan/Spring	
09	Day pertaining to Asthapan/Spring etc.	
10	Ghotras of KP's (surname wise)	
11	Isht Devi	
12	Name of place the KP's were celebrating Navrah/ <i>Zangtri</i>	
13	Any Muslim holy place in the village. (Name etc.?)	
14	Any famous Muslim personality	

1. ANY HISTORY REGARDING THE NAME OF THE VILAGE:

2. ASTHAPAN (a brief history):

- a) What was the source of icon?
- b) Who installed the icon?
- c) Year of building of temple.
- d) Name of committee organizing the day-to-day work of the temple.
- e) Any other activity performed by the committee prior to exodus.
- f) Name of Razasaib:

3. FAMOUS PERSONALITIES OF THE VILLAGE:

- a) Qualification:
- b) Specialization in:
- c) Present job.
- d) Present address.
- e) Present Tel. No.

4. ANECDOTES PERTAINING TO ASTHAPAN/SPRING/ETC.

- a) Anecdote:
- b) Source of anecdote:
- c) Is there any reference of anecdote in our scriptures/history.

5. REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- a) Any articles/essay published in any journal/periodical during migration pertaining to the village:
- b) Name of the journal/periodical.
- c) Year of publication.
- d) Name of the author.
- e) Do you have the copy? (Photocopy to be obtained).
- f) Any manuscript lying with you.
- g) Are you willing to provide the photocopy of the manuscript?
- h) Who has written the manuscript?
- i) In which year the manuscript has been written?
- j) Do you have the photograph of the temple/spring of your village.
- k) Can you provide it?

6. WHERE ABOUTS:

- a) Where are the members of the village these days? (Name and address to be obtained).
- b) Name of the KP member died while living outside the Valley.
- c) Age at the time of death:
- d) Cause of death:
- e) Family left:
- f) Name of members outside India.
- g) Profession of those outside India.

7. MILITANTANCY ACTIVITIES:

- a) Name of the KP killed during militancy.
- b) Date of death.
- c) Cause of death.
- d) Any heart touching story.

8. LITERATURE:

- a) Author/Poet/Saint etc. produced by the village.
- b) Published works of the Author/Poet/Saint.
- c) Any other specialization.

9. PRESENT ADDRESSES OF KP's WHO HAVE THEIR OWN HOUSE:

10. ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE VILLAGE:

11. ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE PROJECT PERTAINING TO YOUR VILLAGE:

Place :

Date :

SIGNATURE

Name:

Address:

Contact No:
